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Conf. No.: 1831
Examiner: E. McElwain

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/668,240 filed September 24, 2003
Inventors: Alison VAN EENENNAAM *et al.*
Title: Coordinated Decrease and Increase of Gene Expression
of More than One Gene Using Transgenic Compounds
Atty. Docket: 16517.265

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b (2 pages) with 2 accompanying documents; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those provided herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.265. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08a.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Each document submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report that issued on July 12, 2005, in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US04/31605. Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within 3 months of receipt of this International Search Report, it is believed that no official fees are due. However, if it is determined that fees are due in conjunction with this filing, authorization to charge such fees to counsel's deposit account is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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